

85969 to 85979. CASTANEA CRENATA
Sieb. and Zucc. Fagaceae.

Japanese chestnut.

From Japan. Scions obtained by R. K. Beattie, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 3, 1930.

For previous introduction see No. 85804.

85969. No. 1001. *Ogawa Tetenchi*.

85970. No. 1002. *Obi-wase*.

85971. No. 1003. *Yakko*.

85972. No. 1004. *Bon I*.

85973. No. 1005. *Gosho*.

85974. No. 1006. *Gora*.

85975. No. 1007. *Kosoft*.

85976. No. 1008. *Tsunehisa*.

85977. No. 1009. *Ogawa Ichigo*.

85978. No. 1010. *Daihachi*.

85979. No. 1011. *Terai*.

85980 to 85991.

From Japan. Scions and tubers obtained by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 3, 1930.

85980 to 85983. DIOSPYROS KAKI L. f. DI-
ospyraceae. Kaki persimmon.

85980. No. 3914. *Hagakushi*. From the Fukuoka Ken Agricultural Experiment Station, Izumi Mura, Miyako Gun, Fukuoka Ken, January 31, 1930.

85981. No. 3915. *Toyoo Ka*. From the Agricultural Experiment Station, Kyoto Fu, January 28, 1930. They advise that while this variety is not considered the best, it is, however, extensively grown in this prefecture.

85982. No. 3916. *Kubo* (small fruit). From the Kyoto Fu Agricultural Experiment Station, January 28, 1930. This form matures much earlier than the large-fruited form of this variety.

85983. No. 3917. *Kubo* (large fruited). From the Agricultural Experiment Station, Shimogamo, Kyoto Fu, January 28, 1930. They advise that this is a large-fruited form of *Kubo*. (No. 3916.)

85984 to 85991. IPOMOEA BATATAS (L.)
Poir. Convolvulaceae. Sweetpotato.

From the Saitama Agricultural Experiment Station, at Urawa, Saitama Ken, February 25, 1930.

85984. No. 3946. *Genji*.

85985. No. 3945. *Hana Sakigake*.

85986. No. 3943. *Kioranda* (Dutch yellow).

85987. No. 3944. *Tai Haku* (large white).

85988. No. 3939. *Me warai*.

85989. No. 3940. *Shin Guro* (black heart).

85990. No. 3941. *Bent aka, Kan sho,*
or *Satauma imo*.

85991. No. 3942. *Bent Oita* or *Crim-*
son Oita.

85992 to 85998.

From Bologna, Italy. Seeds presented by Ditta Ernesto Pini through H. L. Westover, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received March 4, 1930.

85992 to 85995. MEDICAGO SATIVA L. Fab-
aceae. Alfalfa.

85992. Lucern No. 1. From Toscana, Umbria, and Marche.

85993. Lucern No. 2. From Ferrara, Medio Veneto, and Polesine.

85994. Lucern No. 4. From Emilia and Romagna.

85995. Lucern No. 5. From Piemonte Friuli.

85996 to 85998. TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE L.
Fabaceae. Red clover.

85996. No. 1. From Toscana, Umbria, and Marche.

85997. No. 2. From Emilia and Romagna.

85998. No. 3. From Piemonte.

85999. DIOSCOREA sp. Dioscoreaceae.

From Gold Coast, west Africa. Tuber obtained by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 29, 1927. Numbered in March, 1930.

No. 1214. Variety *Beiyere* in the Twi language. Grown in Togoland. Collected in the market at Akkra, where it forms an important article of diet. The tubers are the largest I have ever seen, being at least 3 feet long and 4 inches in diameter.

86000. CITRUS SINENSIS (L.) Osbeck.
Rutaceae. Orange.

From Giza, Egypt. Plants presented by Dr. Rahmet Bey, Horticultural Section, Ministry of Agriculture, through Charles R. Crane, Indio, Calif. Received March 10, 1930.

Blood orange.

86001. (Undetermined.)

From Africa. Seeds presented by Dr. W. L. Thompson, Mount Silinda, Southern Rhodesia. Received March 6 and 29, 1930.

Potato-nut. Seeds of one of our large timber trees, which is 3 to 4 feet in diameter and has cherrylike wood. The seeds are about the size and shape of acorns; the flavor of the kernel reminds one of a raw potato.

For previous introduction see No. 52809.

86002 to 86154. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper
(Glycine hispida Maxim.). Fab-
aceae. Soybean.

From Japan. Seeds obtained by P. H. Dorsett and W. J. Morse, agricultural explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received February 26, 1930.

86002. No. 3327. Purchased at the food department of a large department store in Mitsukoshi, January 14, 1930. Medium large, greenish yellow seed with black hilum, germ yellow. Used for food purposes.

86003. No. 3330. *Tsurunoko*. Obtained from the Chikuma Miso Co., Tokyo, January 17, 1930. This seed is ob-